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In re application of:

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Art Unit: 2837

Application No.: 09/638,485

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For: FORCE FEEDBACK SYSTEM AND ACTUATOR
POWER MANAGEMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

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01 FC:1201 46. (Amended) A system comprising:

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a force-feedback actuator coupled to a manipulandum;
a position sensor coupled to said manipulandum;
a memory comprising a stored force feedback effect; and
a controller coupled to said force-feedback actuator, said position sensor, and said
memory, wherein said controller is operable to:

calculate a force feedback effect to contribute to output of said force feedback
actuator, wherein said force feedback effect comprises a force feedback effect type and a
magnitude.

Please amend claims 49-51 as follows:

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